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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/856,335
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First Named Inventor	Erich Lugscheider
Examiner Name	Katherine A. Bareford
Art Unit	1762
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims 34 Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)		
35 - 20 or HP = 1 x 25 = 25		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)		
1 - 3 or HP = 0 x =		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

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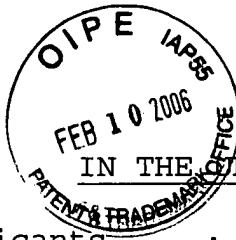
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, for which a response is due, with a two month extension of time (which Applicant hereby requests) on February 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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